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1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL EMB TRANSLATION OF TEL WHICH HYDROMENT
REP GAVE SCICOUNS ON JUNE 23.

THOMAS S. ELIAS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
THE CARY ARBORETUM OF THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN
MILLBROOK, NEW YORK
ESTEEMED DIRECTOR ELIAS

WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM OF JUNE 10. AS YOU INSIST
WE AWAIT THE AMERICAN BOTANISTS IN MOSCOW ON AUGUST 25 OF THIS
YEAR. WE HAVE STUDIED YOUR WISHES CONCERNING
THE ITINERARY AND LOCATIONS FOR CONDUCTING FIELD WORK. THE
EXPEDITION'S EQUIPMENT WILL BE FULLY SUPPLIED BY THE
SOVIET SIDE. WE WILL BE VERY APPRECIATIVE FOR SUPPLYING THE
NECESSARY EQUIPMENT TO THE SOVIET BOTANISTS. SINCE OUR INTERESTS
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ARE CHIEFLY CONNECTED WITH FOREST PLANTS AND VEGETATION, WE
WOULD REQUEST THAT THE GREATER PART OF TIME BE DEVOTED TO WORK
IN THE FOREST BELT OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS, AS WAS PROPOSED IN
YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 2, 1977. I HOPE FOR A POSITIVE
DECISION ON OUR REQUESTS TO CHANGE THE ARRIVAL OF THE SOVIET
BOTANISTS TO JULY 17. HEARTY GREETINGS TO MRS. ELIAS. WITH
BEST WISHES, CORRESPONDING MEMBER OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

OF THE USSR, P.I. LAPIN.

2. DURING MEETING WITH SCICOUNS KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET EMPHASIZED
SOVIET DESIRE ON US SIDE TO SUPPLY EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY THE
VISITING SOVIET BOTANISTS. IN RETURN, HE PROMISED THAT THE
AMERICAN BOTANISTS WOULD RECEIVE ALL NECESSARY EQUIPMENT
FROM THEIR SOVIET HOSTS.

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